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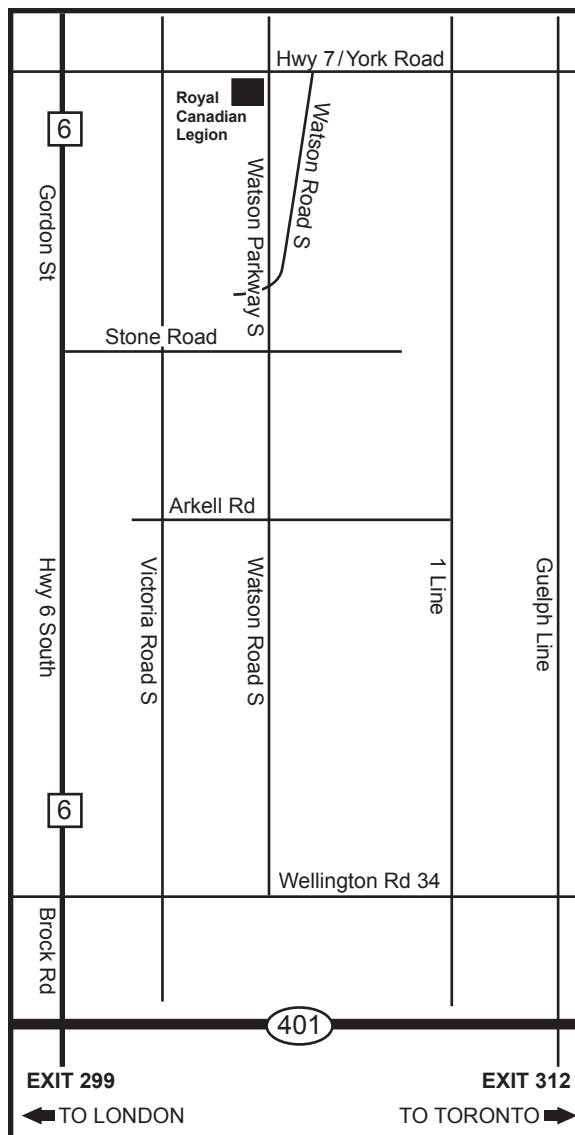
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## GROWERS' GROUP 2012 Short Course

Improving Nursery IPM  
Managing Water  
Research Updates

Save Money - Pre-register by:  
February 3, 2012

**NEW GUELPH LOCATION!!**

**February 8, 2012**  
**Royal Canadian Legion,**  
**57 Watson Parkway South,**  
**Guelph N1L 1E3**

# 2012 Growers' Short Course Agenda

**7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 Welcome Back to the Guelph Legion!**

**8:40 Improved IPM in the Nursery**  
Jen Llewellyn, Rob Pivar, Jason Deveau

**9:10 Using Beneficial Nematodes Effectively**  
Special Guest Speaker

**10:00 Refreshment BREAK & Networking**

**10:30 Managing Black Vine Weevil**  
Michael Brownbridge, Vineland Research  
and Innovation Centre

**10:45 Cover Crops that Suppress  
Pathogenic Nematodes**  
Ann Verhallen, OMAFRA

**11:10 Biocomposites for the Greenhouse  
and Nursery**  
Mahendra Thimmanagari, OMAFRA

**11:25 Using Native Species for Green Roofs**  
Niagara College

**Root-Pruning Pots for Native Oaks**  
Niagara College

**11:45 New Product Showcase**  
Various exhibitors

**11:55 Growers' Board Announcements,  
Door Prize Draws**

**12:00 LUNCH, sponsored by Gro-Bark**

**1:00 Are Fungi Having Sex?**  
Tom Hsiang, University of Guelph

**1:30 Water Quality for Plant Production**  
Theo Blom, University of Guelph

**2:00 Automated Irrigation &  
Acidification in the Nursery**  
Youbin Zheng, University of Guelph

**2:30 Wetland Biofiltration in the Nursery**  
Ann Huber, Soil Resource Group

**2:45 BREAK**

**3:00 Management Strategies for Verticillium**  
George Lazarovits, A&L Biologicals  
Agroecology Research

**3:30 Impacts of Organic Vs. Conventional  
Pesticides**  
Rebecca Hallett,  
University of Guelph Arboretum

**4:00 Stinkbug Identification &  
Detecting Invasive Pests**  
Steve Marshall, University of Guelph

**4:15 Grower Good Ideas**

**4:45 Adjourn**

## Pre-register by Feb. 3, 2012

## Register online at [www.horttrades.com](http://www.horttrades.com)

Find the Short Course registration under the **EVENTS** tab.

### Growers' Short Course 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Or register online at [www.horttrades.com](http://www.horttrades.com)

COMPANY

ADDRESS

CITY

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE

FAX

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### Name(s) of Attendees:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee:

**Pre-registered, pre-paid (by Feb. 3, 2012)**

LO members  
\$65 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Potential members  
\$75 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Students (must be pre-registered, pre-paid)  
\$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**On-site registration is \$90, payable by cash  
or cheque only.**

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- ☐ Cheque (Payable to Landscape Ontario Growers'  
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